

PARKING

Inventory of Spaces - 1966

There are approximately 1,075 parking spaces located in the Central Business District. These spaces are classified by types on Table 5. About 53 percent are on-street spaces and 47 percent off-street spaces. Only about 240 spaces are located in the Central Business District core. Paved parking spaces (both on-street and off-street) include 30 percent of the total.

On-street Parking -

A total of 566 on-street parking spaces were counted in the Division of Community Planning survey, of which 220 are marked. Paved spaces total 235; all are parallel except a few ninety and sixty degree spaces on Vance Street.

Parking spaces along Arendell Avenue are both marked and designated for two hour parking. All on-street paved spaces should be marked for more efficient use. Those spaces along Vance Street should be converted to sixty degree parking. All on-street parking spaces on Arendell Avenue and those on Horton and Vance Streets which extend between Arendell Avenue and the alley should be converted to two-hour parking. The pavement on Church, Sycamore, and Poplar Streets should be widened to 36 - 38 feet to permit on-street parking on these streets.

Off-street Parking -

A total of 509 off-street parking spaces were counted in the Division of Community Planning survey; 75 are paved and 434 are unpaved. Most of the unpaved spaces are not marked. There are forty-nine public spaces around the Town Hall (43 usable by the public). Private parking spaces total 415 with the largest number located in vacant unimproved lots, only partially usable for parking. Most of the private spaces are for specific use (371), such as those at the Lodge and Doctor office on Morton Street. Semi-public spaces are found at the Methodist church lot (45 spaces).